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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 8, 2009 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 5, 7, and 9-18 of the above-identified patent application.

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A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.

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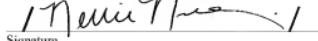
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